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TAGS: SREF, VS (VU KHAC THONG)

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE VU KHAC THONG

REF: (A) STATE 290403; (B) MELBOURNE 2042; (C) STATE

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1. ON DECEMBER 23, INS/CO DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO AUTHORIZE PAROLE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE VU KHAC THONG, WHO IS NOW STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY AND WHOSE FATHER, VU KHAC THU, IS A FORMER GVN DIPLOMAT NOW RESIDING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. INS/CO DECISION WAS BASED UPON FACT THAT VU KHAC THONG HAS BEEN IN AUSTRALIA FOR MORE THAN TWELVE YEARS, IS APPARENTLY ABLE TO REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA, AND IS AN ADULT AND THEREFORE, IN EFFECT, HEAD OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD RATHER THAN MEMBER OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN NEED OF REUNIFICATION WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS. WHILE WE SYMPATHETIC WITH CASE, REGRET CONSULATE WILL HAVE TO INFORM VU KHAC THONG THAT HIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED.

2. FOR POST'S INFORMATION, DEPT HAD RECOMMENDED APPROVAL, AND ANTICIPATES THAT THERE WILL BE CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS CASE BECAUSE OF FATHER'S LONG ASSOCIATION WITH U.S.

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DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER IN-

QUIRIES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE CURRENT STATUS REPORT CONCERNING VU KHAC THONG'S WELFARE AND HIS PROSPECTS FOR FINDING PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

3. APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT BY CABLE. ROBINSON

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